## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## REGARDING NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Beginning July 1, 2014, <u>Audubon Area Community Services Inc. (AACS/GRITS)</u> will provide brokerage services for all Non-Emergency Medical Transportation for Medicaid transportation eligible recipients living in *Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Marshall, and McCracken C*ounties. Persons who are eligible for transportation services and the trips that are covered by the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation program are not changing.

PLEASE NOTE: <u>Audubon Area Community Services Inc. (AACS/GRITS)</u> DOES NOT PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR STRETCHER TRANSPORTATION. If you need emergency medical transportation, please call 911. If you need to travel on a stretcher to a non-emergency medical appointment, please call your local ambulance provider.

If you use Non-Emergency Medical Transportation on a regularly scheduled basis, you may <u>call</u> <u>Audubon Area Community Services Inc. (AACS/GRITS) BEGINNING June 1, 2014 to schedule for trips beginning in July 2014.</u>

## HOW TO SCHEDULE NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

- Call <u>AUDUBON AREA COMMUNITY SERVICES INC. (AACS/GRITS)</u> at <u>1-844-575-9676</u> immediately after scheduling your medical appointment to arrange your transportation.
   McCracken County residents may call local at 1-270-575-9119. TTY number is 1-844-575-4590. Please remember that you must give 72-hour notice prior to the trip.
- <u>Audubon Area Community Services Inc. (AACS/GRITS)</u> can be reached Monday Friday 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Broker scheduling and business functions are closed New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Urgent Care Transportation can be requested 24/7, including Holidays.
- Have your Medicaid card readily available to you as well as your medical appointment information (such as <u>Date of Appointment</u>, <u>Time of Appointment</u>, and <u>Medical Provider Name</u> <u>and Address</u>) when you call, so that you give the necessary information to your broker over the phone.
- Tell the broker about any special transportation needs you may have (such as a wheelchair lift or a car seat for your child). <u>Audubon Area Community Services Inc. (AACS/GRITS)</u> will schedule your transportation, advise you of the pick-up time for your appointment, and offer a trip confirmation number to you.
- If you cancel your medical appointment, please call <u>Audubon Area Community Services Inc.</u> (<u>AACS/GRITS</u>) at least 24 hours in advance prior to your scheduled trip to cancel transportation.

PLEASE KEEP THIS NOTICE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE WHEN YOU NEED TO SCHEDULE NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

If you have questions about scheduling Non-Emergency Medical Transportation or have complaints about your transportation, call <u>Audubon Area Community Services Inc (AACS/GRITS)</u> at 1-844-575-9676. If your complaint cannot be resolved by <u>Audubon Area Community Services Inc. (AACS/GRITS)</u>, please call the <u>Kentucky Transportation Cabinet</u>, <u>Human Service Transportation Delivery Branch</u>, at 1-888-941-7433. A Medicaid Specialist will be readily available to assist you.

